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For: Extension of X.509 Certificates : Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709  
to Simultaneously Support : Art Unit: 2132  
Multiple Cryptographic Algorithms : Examiner: D. Meislahn

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.